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Governor Bleuse uses the pardoning power pretty freely. It is not much use to go to the expense of trying and convicting men in the courts if they are to be turned loose by the Governor.

Parents should always bear in mind that the daughter's health is far more important than anything else, education without health avails but little. The physical training is far reaching in its influence; everything depends upon it; whatever else may be a girl's desire or ambition let her health receive the first consideration.

There are some men high up in the educational system of South Carolina who are of the opinion that we have too many colleges in the State, and who would wipe out all denominational colleges with one stroke of the pen had they the power. It is not strange that these men are heartily in favor of the new school bill.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and happiness, places of enduring love that outlasts the wedding day, and which produces a life of one long unbroken honeymoon, the molding place of character, a place where the child breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving fostering care.

Many a time a cheerful home and happy face does more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used. It has been said that the sweetest words in our language are "Mother, Home and Heaven," and one might almost say the word home includes them all, for who can think of home without remembering the gentle mother who sanctified it by her presence?

Some people are always going to do some act of mercy, some charitable deed, extend a helping hand, and say loving words—by and by. They are like the girl who, walking along a path bordered by beautiful flowers, said she would pick some on her return, but who never returned along the same path. Better, by far, do the kind things and say the cheering word now for we may not return by the same way.

Congress and state legislatures may well heed the old Greek saying, "Learn to do things by doing them," which is much the same as, "the way to resume is to resume." Generally the greater part of a session is spent in talk and in adjournments on every pretence, and then at the last a few bills are rushed through. At the best the amount of talk is generally out of all proportion with the work accomplished.

The plague which is now killing thousands of Chinamen daily dates back to a few centuries before Christ, and in one form or another it has visited Asia and Europe time and again with disastrous results. In the middle of the fourteenth century it appeared as the Black Death, an invasion which left its monstrous tracks in literature and art and even in institutions of government and doctrines of religion. On that occasion it killed millions of people.

There is in its raw state a yellow metallic substance that looks very like gold, but it is no more gold than chalk is cheese. It is called "fool's gold" in some places because of the ease with which it takes in some people. Of much the same character is some of the schemes that take in people. They are offered to the public in alluring garb, but, like the Seminole swindle for instance, the man who puts money in them had better bid it a long farewell.

Farmers in the vicinity of some of the aviation grounds in the country are complaining that the noise of ascending and descending biplanes and monoplane causes their horses and mules to fall in terror to the ground, while their cows have acquired stiff necks through constant gazing heavenward at the machines. If airships and other aerial devices have come to stay, as now seems likely, the animals in time will get used to them just as they got used to railroad engines, threshing engines, and automobiles.

When our forefathers cut off their pig tails and discarded wigs it simply meant a change in fashion towards a greater simplicity of dress. There was no religious or political significance about it. But the Chinese who everywhere are being shorn of their tresses to the great profit of the barbers, are acting under orders from their emperor. This surrender of an ancient custom as a matter of state policy is another sign that China is gradually giving up her old conservatism and adopting modern ideas in both government and social usages.

Taxes Are Too High.

It's an unusual thing for a county to want to go out of business, but Georgia has one. Heard county will likely petition the next session of the legislature to be abolished. The movement is a culmination of a growing sentiment of several years standing against what is claimed to be an excessive tax rate. Citizens of Heard county will, through the representatives, ask that the county be abolished and its three parts restored to Coweta, Carroll and Troup counties, from which it was originally drawn in about 1832.

Heard county is one of the few counties in the State which has no railroad running within its borders, the nearest connection being at Hogansville, in Troup county, which is about three miles from the line between the two counties and a distance of 16 miles from Franklin, the site of Heard county. There are only two corporations doing business in the county which are subject to taxation, and as a result the revenue from such is excessively low.

The county is profusely cut by waterways, the Chattahoochee river running almost diagonally through the center and a heavy expense is brought upon the authorities in keeping the bridges over these in repair. In order to meet these expenses the tax rate has been placed at 30 per thousand, which is considerably in excess of the rate of Coweta, Carroll and Troup counties, where it ranges from about \$12.50 to \$16 per thousand.

A growing spirit of rebellion has been manifested by citizens of the county for the past two or three years, but it was not until last November that the feeling began to take any formidable shape, when a mass meeting of all the citizens was called to meet at Franklin on the first Tuesday of the following month. This meeting, while attended by a great many, was not as successful as was desired, so the matter is being allowed to hang over until the first week in March, when another meeting will be held during the regular term of the superior court, and a larger attendance is expected.

Where to Advertise.

In traveling through the country one cannot but notice that signs, billboards and other similar advertising is not nearly so popular as it was some years ago. At one time, to the great disfigurement of the landscape, nearly every conspicuous spot bore an advertisement extolling the virtues of somebody's goods. It is not so now. It has been abandoned, not for sentimental reasons, for business pays little regard to sentiment, but because experience proved that that kind of advertising did not pay.

Of all the many kinds of advertising to which business men resort for the exploiting of their trade it has been conclusively proved to the satisfaction of the great majority that the kind which pays best, in bringing kind which pays best, in bringing immediately profitable and permanent returns is that which appears in the columns of a newspaper. True as this is of all kinds of business it is particularly true of the retail merchant who caters to the wants and needs of the people of his own community.

The reasons why this is so are apparent, not only to every wide-awake business man, but also to the members of every home into which the paper goes to be diligently read from beginning to end. This newspaper offers the best means of reaching the public, because it has "over double the circulation of any newspaper published in this section of the State. If you have never given it a trial we invite you to do so, and you will soon become one of our satisfied customers.

Might Be Worse.

With forty or more legislatures, made up of all sorts and conditions of men, at work grinding out legislation, good, bad and indifferent, there is always sure to be a number of freak bills introduced and passed. They deal with every conceivable subject, from the length of a hat pin up to matters of greatest importance. That is but part of the price that has to be paid for the great boon of representative government and freedom of legislation. And however ridiculous or even mischievous some of these measures may be, one can easily bear with them rather than surrender even a tithe of popular government. Things could easily be much worse with us than they are. We growl and grumble about the men who represent us in the legislative bodies being no good, but as a matter of fact could we do much better if we occupied their places. It is very easy to find fault with the work of others, but when called on to suggest a better plan we find it a very difficult matter to do so. Let us be patient with the men who represent us in the legislatures. And then, too, when some of the freak legislation has been tried out it is found to be not so freakish after all, but eminently wise and needful.

Will Enforce the Law.

Third Assistant Postmaster Britt states officially that the departments' regulation as to delinquent newspaper subscribers is to be rigidly enforced. The department has been very lenient with newspaper publishers in this respect, but they will no longer be so. The machinery of the postoffice department is to be set in motion, strict investigation made of the subscription account of every subscriber, and those a certain length of time in arrears will naturally have to be cut off from the list. The postoffice department is supreme in this and there is no appeal from their decision. It is advisable, therefore, for every reader of The Times and Democrat to look at the label on his paper, which clearly indicates the time his subscription expires, and if he is behind to renew at once.

Citation for Letters of Administration
The State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg.
By Robert E. Copes, Probate Judge.
Whereas, J. B. Sharpe, has made suit to me to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Jefferson Sharpe, deceased.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Jefferson Sharpe, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on February 25th, 1911, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this eighth day of February, Anno Domini 1911.
(L. S.) ROBT. E. COPES,
Judge of Probate.

2-9-11

NOTICE.

W. S. Barton, Jr., the Orangeburg County Business Agent, offers rare bargains in the following:
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Blue Straw Wheat,
Undamaged Apples Oats,
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And as for bargains in fertilizer materials such as: Kanit, Hardsalt, Murate of Potash, Acid Phosphate, Fish Scrap (Domestic and Foreign), Tankage, Nitrate of Soda, Cotton Seed Meal, Peruvian Guano, etc., well such bargains cannot last long. Do not delay or perhaps you will regret it. Any local union that desires it will be paid a visit by the County Business Agent, W. S. Barton, Jr. If the local Union will notify him to that effect, stating the date and hour and place of its meeting.

Also office No. 11 Court House Square for Rent.
W. S. BARTON, JR.,
State of South Carolina—County of Orangeburg.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Green-Brabham Co. will meet at its place of business in the Town of Cope, in the county of Orangeburg, in said State, on the 27th day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, to vote upon resolution then to be submitted to the stockholders to dispose of the real estate and assets of all kinds, and to wind up the affairs of the company and to surrender its charter.

By order of Board of Directors.
12-26-4. Vernon Brabham, Pres.

To the Democratic Voters of Orangeburg County.

At the suggestion of several of my friends, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee. Should you see fit to entrust this office to me I beg to assure you that I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of this important position carefully and efficiently.

Yours very truly,
L. K. Sturkie.

For Judge of Probate and Special Referee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee for Orangeburg County, made vacant by the election of Judge Robert S. Copes to the Circuit Bench.

Andrew C. Dibble.

On the eleventh day of February, 1911, the undersigned will file his final accounts as executor of the last Will and Testament of William A. Edwards, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, Orangeburg, S. C., and will there upon ask for Letters of Discharge.

William S. Kemmerlin,
As executor of the last Will and Testament of William A. Edwards, deceased.

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Plymouth Rock Eggs—75c per setting of 15. Apply to Mrs. Isaac Bennett, Jamison, S. C. 1-31-14*

For Sale—Tools improved cotton seed. \$1.00 per bushel. Cash with order. J. A. Weatherbee, Norway, S. C. 2-4-12*

Money to Lend—We are in position to negotiate loans on improved real estate in Orangeburg City and County. Glaze & Herbert. rt

For Sale—Two five-room dwellings in the city of Orangeburg. For further information apply to Stiles R. Mellichamp.

Let us collect your rents. Prompt attention given weekly or monthly collections. Small commission. F. R. Simpson Real Estate Co., 33 W. Russell street, up-stairs, Orangeburg, S. C. 2-4-1m*

Notice—Anyone having clock repairing to do will oblige me by giving me their patronage. I can now see well enough to do repairing. Parties can find me at city hall. A. D. Powers. tf

Strayed from my place one yellow cow with white spot in face, horns turned in, milch cow with large udders. Information of her whereabouts will be appreciated. James Brown, Norway, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 2-7-1*

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OR

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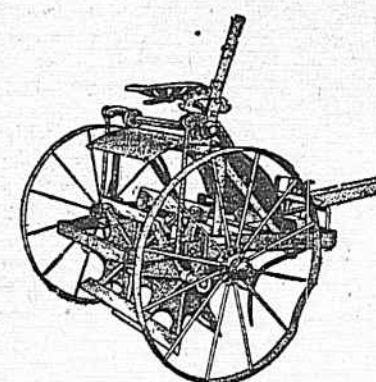
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